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Cc: Bender, Emily[Bender.Emily@epa.gov]; Gutro, Doug[Gutro.Doug@epa.gov]
From: Perkins, Stephen
Sent: Tue 11/15/2016 5:13:34 PM
Subject: RE: LIS media inquiry and proposed response

Nicely done Dave. You've clearly got your arms around this subject. I will defer to my colleagues on whether it needs some word/phrase tweaks.

From: Deegan, Dave
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2016 11:44 AM
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Subject: LIS media inquiry and proposed response

Hi All – Please see email below with question(s) re. ELDS approval, and my proposed response immediately below. As always I welcome any input you have on how we respond.

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From: Martin, John
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2016 10:05 AM
To: Deegan, Dave <Deegan.Dave@epa.gov>
Cc: Mears, Mary <Mears.Mary@epa.gov>; Rodriguez, Elias <Rodriguez.Elias@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Approval of sludge dumping in LI Sound off Fishers Island

Hi Dave - please see below. LIS dredging question.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Donna Newman <donna@tbrnewspapers.com>
Date: November 15, 2016 at 9:51:51 AM EST
To: John Martin <martin.johnj@epa.gov>
Subject: Approval of sludge dumping in LI Sound off Fishers Island

Good morning, John.

The 2005 accord between the EPA and the governors of New York and Connecticut to reduce or limit the disposal of dredged material in the LI Sound was intended to spur the EPA to examine alternate placement practices.

Now, 11 years later, the EPA has approved a new dump site. While it is in Connecticut coastal waters, it will effect the entirety of LI Sound.

Why hasn't the EPA used the time to develop a new plan for disposing of dredge spoils?

It would be nice to get some actual information as to why this new dumpsite was approved, rather than the usual platitudes.

Can you supply any rationale for the EPA taking this backward step at this time?

Thank you for a prompt response.

My deadline is Wednesday at 10 AM.

(This article will be shared in all six Times Beacon Record Newspapers this week.)

Best,

Donna

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